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Applicant(s): Scott J. TUMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1762
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For: WEB HAVING DISCRETE STEM REGIONS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 23 December 2003 and the Advisory Action of 18 May 2004, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 21-48 and 50-70 of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.113 and 1.191. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee.

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